

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
COURSEWORK EXAMINATION

Write complete sentences to answer the following questions:

1. How many generations of computers are there?

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2. Which type of computers is the most expensive and fastest “Large” or “Monster”?
What is the official name of the “Large” computer?

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3. Some advantages of using the computer are Speed, Accuracy, Stores large amounts of data and works for long periods without the need for much maintenance. **Which advantage do you want your computer to have and give a reason why?**

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4. List three (3) portable computers where the mouse part of the system unit/tower?

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5. Which input device turns printed text into electronic text, the OMR or the OCR?
What does the acronym stand for?

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6. What is the difference between **RAM** and **ROM**?

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7. What does the term **Formatting** mean?

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8. Optical Disks are read by laser lights. Name three (3) Optical Disks and give the meaning of their acronym?
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9. Draw a line to match the Units of Storage to their Size and Types of Computers to their other name:

Units of Storage/Types of Computer		Size/Other Name
(i)	KB	Large
(ii)	Personal Computer	1000 gb
(iii)	GB	Mini
(iv)	Supercomputer	1024 bytes
(v)	MB	Small
(vi)	Minicomputer	1000 kb
(vii)	TB	Monster
(viii)	Mainframe	1000 mb